

32. The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising means for initiating one or more inner-loop power control operations in response to determining that the estimated pilot SNR does not satisfy a target SNR.

33. The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means 5
for transmitting one or more commands to a mobile terminal, wherein at least one of the one or more inner-loop power control operations includes transmitting a first command to the mobile terminal in response to determining that the estimated pilot SNR exceeds the target SNR. 10

34. The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the first command instructs the mobile terminal to decrease a power level of at least the first channel.

35. The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means for transmitting one or more commands to a mobile terminal, 15
wherein at least one of the one or more inner-loop power control operations includes transmitting a second command to the mobile terminal in response to determining that the estimated pilot SNR does not exceed the target SNR.

36. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the second com- 20
mand instructs the mobile terminal to increase a power level of at least the first channel.

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